

CHASTLY FIND BY NEGRO

The Body of An Infant Found in Branch

THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

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Other Items of Interest

One of the most horrible murders ever to go on record in Greensboro is a case of infanticide which was discovered when Morris Morrow, a colored man, found in a branch which crosses West Market street near the A. & Y. railroad the body of a female white infant. The throat was cut from ear to ear and cotton batting placed over the wound to prevent the show of blood. The body was wrapped in a woman's nightgown. It was in this position that it dropped into a heavy coffee sack. Morrow reported the matter to Officers Pearce, who, with Coroner Turner, removed the scene and brought the body to the morgue. Coroner Turner inquired was made. Dr. Turner took out the lungs to ascertain whether or not the infant lived after birth. The inquest was held at the morgue and it was found that the child was born alive. The police have been working energetically since the

Decided Against Day.

Judge Brown gives the following opinion in W. H. Day's case: "The court having given the matter as careful consideration as under the circumstances was possible, finds the following conclusions of law: That the office of superintendent of the penitentiary, created by the act of 1897, has been abolished by the act of January 26th, 1899. That said office has been

form, nor have its emoluments, powers and duties been conferred on others for the purpose of ousting Defendant Day. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the plaintiffs are entitled to the possession and custody and control of the State's prison, the convicts therein and all property and accessories belonging thereto. Let the costs be taxed against Defendant Day." The defendant appeals to the Supreme Court. Notice avoied.

The National Banks of North Carolina.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of North Carolina at the close of business February 4th, as reported to the Comptroller of the Cur-

rency shows the average reserve to have been 28.27 per cent, against 27.16 per cent on December 31; loans and discounts increase from \$6,664,852 to \$7,232,092; stocks and securities from \$214,893 to \$278,407; gold coin from \$226,218 to \$360,247; total specie from \$563,185 to \$617,979; lawful money reserve from \$823,556 to 711,667; individual deposits from \$6,344,129 to \$7,213,007.

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An Important Opinion.

The Attorney General gives the State Treasurer the following opinion: "As to the right of a sheriff to levy upon personal property on which there is a

113th N. Y. Reports. has been in effect overruled by the revenue act of 1891. A mortgagee's lien is subject to the lien for taxes and he must pay them if the mortgagor does not, and he is barred by the sale of land for taxes without notice from the sheriff. You can advise the sheriff that he is authorized to levy on all personal property under mortgage for taxes and that purchaser gets a good title."

Peach Crop Destroyed.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, of the Pomona nursery, near Greensboro, says it is his opinion that there will be a peach crop in this country this year. The cold

snap killed this in the bud. He says he thinks this is the case all over the country east of the Rocky mountains, for he has heard from many places and it is the same cry.

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Judge Shepherd Elected.

The University trustees at Raleigh, have elected ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd professor of law to succeed the late Dr. John Manning. J. Crawford Biggs is retained as assistant professor.

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An Ante Revolutionary Pear Tree.

Abel Seagle, of Lincoln county has a pear tree standing in his yard that was

was felled at Ramsauer's Mill on the morning of the 20th of June, 1880, and near the ground it will measure about nine feet in diameter. This pear tree was struck by lightning about fifty-three years ago. It had some pears on it last summer. This tree was planted in 1765.

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Montgomery Mine Being Worked.

About six hands have already commenced to work again at the Montgomery mine above town. The working is under the direction of Col. Stith, who has been here for some weeks. It is the intention to work the mine still more extensively if it is found that the

field is justifiable.—Concord Standard.

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Charters Granted.

The State has granted charters to the Kapp-Miller flouring mill company of Forsyth county, capital \$25,000, and the Union Furniture company, of Durham, with \$20,000 capital. The development of the primitive manufacturing interests in this State during the past two or three years is very remarkable.

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For Road Purposes.

Mr. C. H. Armfield, county attorney, at the instance of County Commissioners Davidson and Steele, has drawn a

Members of the Board of Agriculture.
The following members of the new board of Agriculture have been selected from the various districts: Essex district, _____

B. Grier; second, S. L. Craig; third, W. D. Smith; fourth, Robert H. Jones; fifth, John S. Cunningham; sixth, H. C. Wall; seventh, W. A. Graham; eighth, Gaither Hall; ninth, W. A. Dilla. The following are selected from the State at large: S. B. Taylor, of Onslow; J. W. Stevens, of Wayne; J. C. Bunch, of Guilford. C. McCarter, of Harnett, is recommended or director of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.



